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what, 378, Senator Rasmussen's bill then?

CLERK: Reads LB 378 title. There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I introduced this bill at the urging of the State Department of Agriculture. We kicked this bill around quite a while in Committee as to whether the Department of Agriculture should be in the business of publishing books but they have been doing an excellent job and it concerns a weed book and they are now working on an insect book. These, this started originally from a fund right here from the Legislature. This book is found in all our school libraries, Ag. Universities and even overseas. I would ask that this bill be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? The question is, shall LB 378 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, Mr. President on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. LB 73, Senator Goodrich's bill.

CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments by Senator Schmidt's committee.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Schmidt:

SENATOR SCHMIDT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move the adoption of the Committee amendments. I would ask the Clerk to read them and then I would ask Senator Goodrich to explain them.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read the amendments.

CLERK: Committee amendments are as follows. Clerk reads.

(End of Belt #17)

(Begin Belt #18)

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, as Senator Schmidt requested I'll explain the Committee amendments. First of all I have to tell you the bill literally, as it was originally introduced, is 40 pages long and it had a combination of two things included in it. One was a reworking of the tax foreclosure statutes for the benefit of Douglas County and the second section of the bill or the last part of the bill was the creation of an authority that could take tax foreclosed property and hold it for sale or re-development, ultimate redevelopment after it was sold and the sole purpose, what we have done is we have scratched the first 30 sections of the bill so the bill actually starts on page 30 now, original section 31 which is now section 1. What the bill, that's the, in essence the committee amendment with the exception that while we were working on this bill and literally we came to the conclusion we'd scratch the first 30 pages of the bill, get rid of that tax foreclosure reform problem and just stick with the trust